(d) if so, by when this is likely to be done?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI K. CHANDRASEKHAR RAO): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) As on 31.03.2005, a sum of Rs. 2,082.91 crore approximately is pending recovery from defaulting establishments. A list of establishments in default of over Rs. One crore is given in Annexure. [See Appendix 204, Annexure No 25]

(c) There is no such proposal at present.

(d) Does not arise in view of (c) above.

Proposals from Maharasthra on Child Labour

3165. SHRI BALAVANT ALMS BALAPTE:
SHRI RUDRA NARAYAN PANY

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government of Maharashtra have been submitting project-proposals for Child Labour Education and Rehabilitation, under the National Child Labour Project;

(b) what are the policies adopted by Government to give relief to the educated and unskilled unemployment landless people;

(c) the number of child labour to be covered and the amount of Central aid sought for the same in the years 2002-03, 2003-04 and the current year and the aid granted against the demand; and

(d) the reasons for delay in clearance of the proposals and grant-in-aid this year?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI K. CHANDRASEKHAR RAO): (a) The State Government of Maharashtra has been submitting proposals for child labour education and rehabilitation under the National Child Labour Project (NCLP) Scheme. Maharashtra had 2 districts, namely, Solapur and Thane under the NCLP Scheme in the 9th Plan. 11 more districts namely, Nanded, Nasik, Yavatmal, Dhule, Beed, Pune, Ahmadnagar, Sangli, Kolhapur, Jalgaon and Nandurbar have been included in the NCLP Scheme during the 10th Plan.

(b) With a view to make a visible progress in the development of the human resources of the country, Government is pursuing various plan schemes through different Central Government Agencies for the upliftment of the educated, unskilled, landless unemployed populace of the country.

(c) The number of child labourers to be covered and the amount of central aid granted during the year 2002-03 to 2004-05 is given below:

	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05
Number of Child Labour covered under the NCLP in Maharashtra State	3700	3700	8500
Grant-in-aid released by Govt. (Rs. in lakh)	134	102	168

(d) There has been no delay in the clearance of the complete proposals of the identified districts of National Child Labour Project received from the Maharashtra State and the release of grats-in-aid to these districts.

Rajiv Gandhi Shramik Kalyan Yojana

3166. SHRI MATI AMBIKA SONI:
DR. T. SUBBARAMI REDDY:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have announced Rs. 300 crore unemployment benefit scheme, targeting eight million employees insured with the Employees State Insurance and their 30 million family members;

(b) whether this new scheme named as Rajiv Gandhi Shramik Kalyan Yojana would be effective from the 1st April, 2005;

(c) if so, the States in which these schemes have been initiated first;

(d) if so, the States to be covered during 2005-06;

(e) to what extent these schemes have been started; and

(f) how many families have so far been benefited?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI K. CHANDRASEKHAR RAO): (a) to (e) An unemployment allowance scheme under the Employees State Insurance Act, 1948 has been introduced in all the States and Union Territories where the ESI Scheme has been